

# NEWS & NOTES

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### LOS ANGELES

**Dr. Arnold L. Freed**, Los Angeles, was elected president-elect of the California Tuberculosis and Health Association at the recent annual meeting of the Association in San Mateo. Dr. Freed is a past president of the Los Angeles County Tuberculosis and Health Association.

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**Dr. Monroe K. Ruch**, Pasadena, was installed as president of the California Society of Plastic Surgeons at the annual convention of the organization held in Yosemite last month. **Dr. E. Horace Klabunde**, San Francisco, was elected president-elect, **Dr. Jerome R. Klingbeil**, Long Beach, vice-president, and **Dr. William J. Norris**, San Francisco, secretary-treasurer.

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**Dr. Rutherford T. Johnstone**, Los Angeles, was visiting professor of medicine at Ohio State University College of Medicine during the last week in February.

Dr. Johnstone recently ended his tenure of office in the Council of Occupational Health of the American Medical Association. He had served for 16 years.

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### ORANGE

The Orange County Medical Association will begin a **new postgraduate program** on June 4 with a format timed at making every session a meaningful one both for general physicians and specialists, according to an announcement from the Association.

The first program in the new series, under the general title of "Advances in Medical Science," will include presentations by Linus Pauling, Ph.D., Nobel laureate and professor of chemistry, California Institute of Technology; Ray Owen, Ph.D., professor and chairman, department of biology, California Institute of Technology; Robert D. Tshirgi, Ph.D., M.D., professor of physiology and anatomy, U.C.L.A. School of Medicine; and Chauncey Leake, M.D., professor emeritus of pharmacology, Ohio State University College of Medicine.

Dr. Edward Shanbrom, chairman of the Medical Association's Postgraduate Committee said the program will begin at 2 p.m. and continue through the evening hours which otherwise would be devoted to the Association's regular monthly dinner meeting. The intent, Dr. Shanbrom said, is to make attendance as convenient as possible for every doctor in the Association.

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### SANTA CLARA

The Sir Henry Dale Medal, given by the Society for Endocrinology of Great Britain, has been awarded to **Dr. Philip E. Smith** of Stanford University School of Medicine. Dr. Smith, who is professor emeritus from the Colum-

bia University College of Physicians and Surgeons, has been a research associate in anatomy at Stanford since 1956. The first American to be so honored, Dr. Smith is being given the award "in recognition of his outstanding and meritorious accomplishments as an investigator in the field of basic and clinical endocrinology."

Professor A. S. Parkes, a widely known authority on the reproductive system, came from Cambridge University, England, to make the award at a dinner held at the Pioneer Inn, Woodside, May 9.

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### SAN FRANCISCO

Among distinguished speakers who will present papers at the **American Gastroenterological Association** meeting in San Francisco, May 30-June 1, are the following from foreign countries:

**Dr. J. N. Hunt**, professor, Department of Physiology, Guy's Hospital, London.

**Dr. Sheila Sherlock**, professor of medicine, University of London, The Royal Free Hospital School of Medicine, London.

**Dr. Margot Shiner**, Central Middlesex Hospital, London.

**Dr. Ian Wood**, The Walter and Eliza Hall Institute of Medical Research, Royal Melbourne Hospital, Melbourne, Australia.

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### GENERAL

A **pledge of support** for the California Department of Mental Hygiene's long range plan for caring for the mentally ill in their own communities insofar as possible was made by the California Medical Association to the Department's new director, **Dr. Daniel Lieberman**. Upon Dr. Lieberman's appointment to the post vacated by the resignation of Dr. Daniel Blain, Dr. Samuel R. Sherman, president of the C.M.A., sent a message to the new director saying, "We are most happy that you have been chosen to carry on this program, and I know I speak for all of our officials in pledging to you our utmost in cooperation."

The C.M.A. approves the plan for decentralizing care of the mentally ill in California which provides for establishment and maintenance of mental health centers and the use of community resources. The Association considers the program preferable to institutionalizing large numbers of patients.

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Three physicians serving as residents in California hospitals were among 14 who received \$1,000 Mead Johnson **residency scholarships**, according to an announcement by the American College of Physicians. They are **Dr. Charles L. Murray**, Stanford Medical Center, Palo Alto; **Dr. Pulak N. Sanyal**, Los Angeles County General Hospital; and **Dr. John A. Sarconi**, Harbor General Hospital, Torrance.

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Provisional data on **inoculation for poliomyelitis with the Sabin oral vaccine**, as compiled by the Bureau of Communicable Diseases of the State Department of Public Health, show wide differences between counties in the proportion of the total population taking the vaccine.

Based on estimates from local medical societies, health departments and military bases, the tentative data as re-

ported by the Bureau (000 omitted from number receiving vaccine) were as follows:

County	I		Type II		III	
	Number	% of Pop.	Number	% of Pop.	Number	% of Pop.
<b>NORTH COAST</b>						
Humboldt-Del Norte .....	46	36	49	39	49	39
Lake .....	11	76	11	76	9	60
Mendocino .....	36	73	35	71	23	47
<b>SACRAMENTO VALLEY</b>						
Butte .....	59	64	58	63	.....	.....
Colusa .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Glenn .....	12	66	12	65	.....	.....
Sacramento .....	403	71	383	68	314	55
Sutter-Yuba .....	51	66	45	59	44	57
Tehama .....	19	69	18	67	12	47
Yolo .....	54	73	48	66	39	52
<b>MOUNTAIN</b>						
Alpine .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Amador .....	6	62	6	61	3	33
Calaveras .....	9	82	10	90	6	60
El Dorado .....	20	57	17	50	9	27
Inyo .....	7	64	7	65	6	54
Lassen .....	7	53	11	80	.....	.....
Mariposa .....	3	71	3	61	3	65
Modoc .....	3	46	3	49	.....	.....
Mono .....	1	38	1	32	.....	.....
Nevada-Placer .....	54	63	52	61	37	44
Plumas .....	7	68	7	63	.....	.....
Shasta-Trinity .....	45	59	42	55	.....	.....
Sierra .....	1	71	1	67	.....	.....
Siskiyou .....	16	50	16	48	.....	.....
Tuolumne .....	10	69	11	75	7	51
<b>SAN FRANCISCO BAY</b>						
Alameda .....	727	77	684	72	588	52
Contra Costa .....	363	81	346	77	290	65
Marin .....	132	80	131	79	111	67
Napa .....	54	77	54	78	42	60
San Francisco .....	563	76	479	64	392	53
San Mateo .....	387	79	380	77	308	63
Santa Clara .....	615	81	598	79	498	66
Solano .....	104	72	107	74	81	56
Sonoma .....	138	87	140	88	128	81
<b>SO.-CENTRAL COAST</b>						
Monterey .....	146	71	169	82	137	66
San Benito .....	12	79	11	74	9	59
San Luis Obispo .....	58	64	55	61	37	42
Santa Barbara .....	116	54	121	57	120	56
Santa Cruz .....	73	79	67	72	58	63
<b>SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY</b>						
Fresno .....	250	64	267	69	274	71
Kern .....	192	63	176	58	202	66
Kings .....	30	51	30	51	29	49
Madera .....	21	52	18	45	21	52
Merced .....	50	53	45	48	42	44
San Joaquin .....	196	75	199	76	156	60
Stanislaus .....	102	62	100	61	85	52
Tulare .....	83	48	84	48	64	37
<b>L. A. METROP.</b>						
Los Angeles .....	2,907	45	2,753	43	1,989	31
Orange .....	536	61	498	57	386	44
Ventura .....	154	65	145	62	119	51
<b>SOUTHEAST</b>						
Imperial .....	36	47	36	47	25	33
Reverside .....	204	58	194	55	164	47
San Bernardino .....	297	54	301	55	308	56
San Diego .....	661	57	658	56	429	37

## EDUCATION NOTICES

### COMMITTEE ON CONTINUING MEDICAL EDUCATION

THIS BULLETIN of the dates of continuing education programs and the meetings of various medical organizations in California is supplied by the Committee on Continuing Medical Education of the California Medical Association. In order that they may be listed here, please send communications relating to your future meetings or postgraduate courses to Committee on Continuing Medical Education, California Medical Association, 693 Sutter Street, San Francisco 2.

#### UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA AT LOS ANGELES

May 25—Aging in a Democracy. Saturday. 8 hours. \$2.50.

May 26—Trends in Geriatric Therapy. Sunday. 8 hours.\*

June 14-15—Pediatric Ophthalmology. Friday-Saturday. 18 hours.\*

June 21-22—Diseases of the Kidney. Friday-Saturday. 18 hours.\*

June 24-28—Functional Bracing of the Upper Extremities. Monday-Friday. 40 hours. \$125.

June 28-29—Minor Surgery. Friday-Saturday. 12 hours.\*

July 3-7—Advanced Seminars for General Practitioners. At University of California Residential Conference Center, Lake Arrowhead. Fee includes room and meals for 4 days. Wednesday-Sunday. 20 hours. \$150.

July 10-14—Advanced Seminars in Pediatrics. At University of California Residential Conference Center, Lake Arrowhead. Fee includes room and meals for 4 days. Wednesday-Sunday. 20 hours. \$150.

Aug. 4-7—Advanced Seminars in Urology. At University of California Residential Conference Center, Lake Arrowhead. Fee includes room and meals for 3 days. Sunday-Wednesday. 15 hours. \$137.50.

Aug. 7-9—Anesthesiology. Wednesday-Friday. 18 hours.\*

Aug. 7-11—Advanced Seminars in Internal Medicine. At University of California Residential Conference Center, Lake Arrowhead. Fee includes room and meals for 4 days. Wednesday-Sunday. 20 hours. \$150.

Aug. 23-24—The Shoulder—Anatomy, Pathology, and Surgery. Friday-Saturday. 12 hours.\*

Sept. 5-7—The Adolescent. Thursday-Saturday. 18 hours.\*

Sept. 12-Dec. 5—Teaching Clinics. Thursday evenings. 24 hours.\*

Oct. 16-April 15, 1964—Basic Science Course in Ophthalmology. Wednesday evenings.\*†

Dates by Arrangement—Clinical Traineeship—Anatomy, Anesthesia, Dermatology, Pediatrics, Radioisotopes, Urology: 2 weeks, \$150; 4 weeks, \$250. Minimum period, 2 weeks.

\*Fee to be announced.

†Hours to be announced.

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